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Board of Trade to Boost for Roads, Waterworks and Gas

The reorganization meeting of the Didsbury and District Board of Trade, held in the Lions Hall on Friday evening, November 27, was attended by over 40 business men, who all seemed very enthusiastic over the prospects of having such an organization in town and district.

W.H. Payne was acting president of the meeting, with Art Reher as acting secretary. On behalf of the nominating committee, appointed at the initial meeting, Trev Evans appeared that certain officers were selected and he took pleasure in nominating them. In turn these officers were elected as follows:

President, V. Foley.
1st Vice-President, W.H. Payne.
2nd Vice-President, C.P. Nichol.
Secretary-Treasurer, K. Waugh.
Directors: Ed Ford, Ken Burns, John Folkmann.

A motion was passed to the effect that the organization would be known as the Didsbury and District

Board of Trade and the officers, with the power to add were appointed to draft the by-laws and present them for ratification at the December meeting, which will be called by the president.

Important items of business which require the immediate attention of the Board of Trade are the hard surfacing of our approaches to town, aid in getting the waterworks under construction as soon as possible, and the installation of natural gas for heating purposes in Didsbury. These questions will be discussed with the following committees elected to act thereon:

Roads and Approaches: Ed Ford, Tom Morris and Bert Prevost.
Waterworks: Bill Payne, George Low and Art Reher.
Natural Gas: Joe Freeman, Trev Evans and Ed Rourke.
The Mayor, Len Prescott, E.J. Davidson and Ken Waugh.

BRUCE MACLAREN BUYS SHOE STORE AT BLAINMORE

Bruce MacLaren, who has operated the Ambie Inn for the past year in partnership with Bob McLean, has purchased the Family Shoe Store at Blainmore and expects to leave this week to take over the new business.

While leaving Didsbury, Mr. MacLaren will still retain his interest in the Ambie Inn.

His many friends wish him success in his new venture.

Dairy Cup Awards Presented by J.W. Wordie at Banquet

At the annual banquet last week which was tendered by the Didsbury Lions Club to the Dairy and Calf Clubs, J.W. Wordie had the honor of presenting the trophies to the annual winners, as follows:

To Alice Bruce went the Bankers' Association Cup for Dairy Calf Club judging. This trophy was inaugurated in 1927 for competition at the Alberta Dairyman's Convention and may now be won by individual members of any calf club in yearly competition.

The Didsbury Dairy Calf Club won for best calf at the Didsbury Fair was presented to Owen Clarke. This is the third time that a member of the Ernest Clarke family has won the cup, which is donated annually by the Crystal Dairy Ltd., Didsbury.

Claude Webb won the cup for the best dairy herd at the Didsbury Fair in 1947 and was awarded a miniature cup along with the trophy.

There was no competition in the best grade dairy herd class at the Didsbury Fair in 1948, and last year's winner, Mr. Bruce, will retain the cup.

The ice cream for the banquet was kindly donated by the Crystal Dairy, Didsbury.

While the above cups were presented, honorable mention also goes to Jimmy Clarke and Patricia Gibbs who were district finalists in the calf club judging and who lost out in the finals at Edmonton.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born at the Didsbury Municipal Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stedley of Carstairs on Saturday, November 27th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lund of Sundre on Sunday, November 28, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Umbach of Carstairs on Tuesday, November 30, a son.

Guest Speakers to Be Heard by Walther Leaguers

Following the new winter program, the Redeemer Walther League will have a series of guest speakers addressing the Leaguers at their regular meetings.

The regular skating schedule will commence Monday, December 6th and season tickets may be obtained from M.W. Reber. Family tickets this year are \$12; adults \$8; students \$4, and children 12 and under \$2.50.

Weather permitting the Didsbury Memorial Arena will open Saturday afternoon, December 13th, and free skating will be allowed that day.

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CHAPEL CHORUS WILL BE HEARD AT UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
If you enjoy hearing good singing, follow the crowd to the United Missionary Church Friday evening, December 3. This will be the first program of the season given by the Chapel Chorus of Mountain View Bible School. The program will be interspersed with quartets, trios, solo and instrumental numbers. You will be interested to observe how the new sound mirror records on paper tape and plays back immediately the program is over. Everyone is invited. The time—8 p.m. The date—December 3. The place—United Missionary Church.



THE SPRAYCOTTER—At Bourne Aeromarine, Cambridge, Post-Contract Ltd. have inaugurated their spraycoter service. Using a Westland Sikorsky 51, Helicopter fitted with spraying equipment carrying 15 gallons of spray liquid, the spraycoter can spray 20 to 30 acres of crop, because of the downward slipstream of the helicopter the spray is forced well into the vegetation, pools and water streams. This picture shows the spraycoter flying over crops spraying by means of its 15 nozzles in the 31 foot spray bars.

A. Wilkins Elected President Of Didsbury Canadian Legion

The regular monthly meetings of the Didsbury branch of the Canadian Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary, held Thursday evening, November 26, were well attended. Thirty new members were received into the branch.

Very successful celebrations of Remembrance Day were reported. The net profit of \$246 from the dinner was turned over to the Arena Memorial fund. Comrade Harvey Gilbride was appointed to head up entries into the Legion curling competition.

What was intended to be the presentation of a nomination slate proved to be the appointment of a new set of officers for 1949, with the following results: president, Amos Wilkins, veteran of the Cal-

dary Highlanders; first vice-president, Joe Freeman; second vice-president, Cyril Brooker; secretary-treasurer, Ken Waugh; executive: Max Wood, Gordon Ford, Wallace Hughes, Harry Richardson and Harvey Gilbride; Sergeant at Arms, Fred Moyle, assisted by George Anderson; Chaplain, Rev. J.W. Baldrige. A vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered to the retiring officers.

The Ladies' Auxiliary appointed a nominating committee to present a slate of officers at the next monthly meeting.

It was announced that the official opening of the Memorial Arena for the season would take place on December 17th and 18th, with special entertainment provided by the Glenora Skating Club.

West Calf Club to Meet at Luft Farm

The last meeting of the Didsbury West Calf Club was held at the home of Alex Blair in November 23, and an enjoyable day was spent by the members, who all expressed their appreciation for the delicious banquet tendered to them by the Didsbury Lions Club on November 18th. The educational talk by Mr. Miller was very interesting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luft on December 4th.

TOWNS TO PREPARE BRIEF FOR NATURAL GAS COMMISSION

Two representatives each from Penhold, Innisfail, Bowden, Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs, Crossfield and Alderley will meet in Didsbury Lions Hall at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 1st, to discuss the question of gas installations in the above centres.

It is proposed to prepare and submit a brief to the Commission which will hold hearings in the next two weeks at Lethbridge and Calgary to decide on future gas policy of Alberta, and if sufficient available supply to export to other provinces and the United States.

W.H. Payne of Didsbury is president of the new association and Stan Hodgson of Olds is secretary-treasurer.

Official time for all league games is 8:30 p.m., and admission charge will be 50c and 25c.

Full wings is a list of the home games of each club:

Olds at Trochu	Dec. 15
Didsbury at Trochu	Dec. 20
Carstairs at Trochu	Jan. 7
Didsbury at Trochu	Jan. 13
Carstairs at Trochu	Jan. 15
Olds at Trochu	Jan. 21
Hillhurst at Trochu	Jan. 21
Hillhurst at Olds	Feb. 5
Didsbury at Carstairs	Feb. 12
Hillhurst at Carstairs	Feb. 17
Hillhurst at Didsbury	Feb. 20
Hillhurst at Carstairs	Jan. 5
Trochu at Carstairs	Feb. 2
Didsbury at Carstairs	Feb. 7
Hillhurst at Carstairs	Feb. 14
Olds at Carstairs	Feb. 17
Hillhurst at Didsbury	Feb. 19
Hillhurst at Trochu	Jan. 3
Trochu at Olds	Jan. 6
Hillhurst at Carstairs	Jan. 21
Hillhurst at Trochu	Jan. 27
Hillhurst at Olds	Feb. 10
Hillhurst at Didsbury	Feb. 19
Hillhurst at Carstairs	Feb. 21

Couple Honored at Lutheran Church on 25th Anniversary

On Tuesday, November 23, at 4:30 p.m., about 40 relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reinhardt in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

At 8:30 to their great surprise, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt were each given a corsage of yellow baby mums and then escorted by car to the Redeemer Lutheran church basement where they were greeted by approximately 60 friends.

In well-chosen words and Scripture passages Rev. Fox showed Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt how they had been blessed in the 25 years of married life.

After the couple had been congratulated by their friends, a sing-song was held and games were played.

A delicious lunch was served by the Redeemer Ladies' Aid, and Rev. Fox acted as toastmaster.

After lunch Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt opened gifts which were received from the church members, Ladies' Aid, friends and relatives.

The evening came to a close with the singing of "God be with you till we meet again."

TIONOR NEWLYWEDS

All the neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klinek on Saturday evening, November 27th to honor the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Thirteenth of Hedley, P.C., formerly of Didsbury.

After games and music the honored guests opened presents, which consisted mostly of money, as it was much easier for them to take along on their return trip home on Sunday, November 28th.

Blood Donor Clinic To Visit Didsbury Thursday, Dec. 16

The Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will again visit Didsbury this fall, and the date has officially been set for Thursday, December 16th.

The clinic will be held in the basement of the Evangelical Church and arrangements are now being completed to handle a record number of people.

Previous registration forms will be used to notify local citizens of the clinic and to request their attendance, but anyone who has not been notified, but is willing to donate blood to a worthy cause, is asked to notify either Mr. W.A. Austin or Mr. Art Reher.

Make your Christmas gift to the needy—blood donation to the Red Cross blood bank.

Didsbury Tuxis Square Plans Weekly Programs

The Tuxis Square has been enjoying some very fine meetings lately. The weekly programs include a sing-song, devotional period, business, practical and games. The practical periods have included a panel discussion on "Should Western Canada be independent of Eastern Canada?" led by Lelley Benson, Bruce Freeman and Don Gilbride. Mr. Reid Clarke led a discussion on "If I were seventeen how would I proceed to become a farmer?"

On Wednesday next the theme will be "Some courses and some problems offered by University" led by Rev. Baldrige, Don Robinson and Bill Edwards have been elected to attend the Tuxis Boys Parliament which assemblies in Calgary on December 26th to 28th.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 9th, at 7:30 p.m. the Square will sponsor the showing of the talkie film, "Beyond Our Ovens" as their missionary project.

This Tuxis Square is inter-denominational and is for boys 15, 16, and 17 years of age. Rev. J.W. Baldrige and Mr. Reid Clarke are the mentors.

Mrs. P. Hosegood Rugby W.A. Host

The W.A. of the Rugby branch of the Anglican church met Thursday, November 25th at the home of Mrs. Percy Hosegood with ten members and five visitors present.

Mrs. Mussion gave an interesting talk on the first women's auxiliary. Mrs. D. Hosegood took the devotional period, and Mrs. Bird gave the Bible reading.

A number of articles of clothing were donated and will be sent to an Eskimo mission school.

A delicious lunch was served and the date for the January meeting was set for Thursday, January 29th at the home of Mrs. A. Vipond.

Albertans Win at Fair; Kings In Wheat and Oats Events

S. J. Allsup of Red Deer, Alberta, was crowned Wheat King of the United States and Canada at the 19th International Livestock Exposition held recently in Chicago.

Allsup's sample of Redwheat variety Hard Red Spring Wheat was selected by the judges as the most nearly perfect of hundreds entered in the hay and grain show held in conjunction with the International Livestock Exposition.

Allsup's victory marked the 22nd time a Canadian has taken the Wheat Crown since the Grain Show became part of the International in 1919. Americans have won the title only four times.

John Elnik of Hairy Hill, Alberta, was crowned "Oats King". Thomas E. Brown of Cassils, Alberta, took fourth place in white

spring wheat and second in six-rowed barley. A.H. Johnson and Son of Beaver Lodge, Alberta, placed in prominence in the small seeds competition.

Canadians captured their first seven places in the Hard Red Wheat division, including Allsup's first. William Miller of Edmonton was 14th and L.A. Pharris of Magrath, Alta., placed 24th.

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MARY KENNEY

Mart Kenney's Western Gentlemen and their sweet and low music is being heard again on the Canadian Cavalcade series which began in September. During the summer they toured the east from Toronto to Halifax.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

	EGGS
Large	48c
Medium	47c
Small	37c
BS	38c
CS	25c
	BUTTERFEAT
Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	70c
No. 1	68c
No. 2	66c
Table	75c

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PREMIERS TO ATTEND HIGHWAY CONFERENCE

All provincial premiers have accepted an invitation to attend a December 11 conference called by the federal government to discuss the construction of a trans-Canada highway. Resources Minister MacKinnon announced Monday.

\$186 MILLIONS IN OIL IMPORTS

Canadian imports of petroleum and petroleum products totalled \$186 millions in the first eight months of 1948—and almost all had to be paid for in U.S. dollars. Great oil production therefore helps to solve one of Canada's greatest problems.

DON'T WAIT For Storm Signals

New cars are still hard to get and all present car owners will do well to prepare now for winter driving.

Such accessories as Chains, Frost Shields and Heaters add comfort and safety protection—while change-over to winter grease and oil is just as important as the strength of anti-freeze.

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REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Regular services will be held for the second Sunday in Advent at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. with the theme of the sermon being "Christians must be prepared to endure persecution." Following the service Sunday school will be held in the basement and Adult Bible Class in the nave of the church. The topic for the Bible class will be "How we got our Bible."

FOUR RANKING STARS IN FILM "THE WOMAN IN WHITE"

"The Woman in White," one of the most celebrated mystery stories ever written, has been transferred to the screen under Warner Bros. banner and is the new attraction showing at the Didsbury Opera Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 2, 3 and 4. The movie is designed for less than four ranking stars. Eleanor Parker, Alexis Smith, Sydney Greenstreet and Gig Young, to play the leading parts in this famous Wilkie Collins story. Augmenting this brilliant quartet are Agnes Moorehead and John Emery.

The story abounds in suspense, and moves from a handsome Victorian country estate, to a cemetery, to an insane asylum, through secret panels and finally murder. When first written ten years ago, "The Woman in White" became an overnight sensation, and today the story still ranks as a classic pattern for all "whodunits." The author's dexterity in steering several characters through an exciting pace of excitement, has never been equalled, it is claimed.

WESTERDALE NEWS

Mrs. John Schrader and Mrs. J. Cowie were co-hostesses at the first party held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowie when six tables were in play. Top honors went to Mrs. A. Waldoff and Mr. Ted Bolton, and the consolation to Mrs. Ted Bolton and Leonard Bradford. The next party will be held on December 13th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert.

Mrs. L. Jones spent a few days last week end in Calgary.

Mrs. L. Jackson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert on a motor trip to Calgary last Friday.

Mrs. Stan Jackson and son Wayne left Friday by train for Altario where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Jackson's father, Mr. V. Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Rundle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnes, all of Calgary, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert.

Other Sunday visitors at the W. Herbert home were Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair and Shirley Herbert of Olds, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Herbert of this district.

Mrs. Ben Kershaw is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. Collings of Acme.

The Merry-makers will supply the music for the dance being held at the Westerdale hall this Friday, December 3rd.

Tommy Jones invited a few of his school pals to a birthday party on November 19th when he celebrated his seventh birthday.

After January 1st the cost of motoring in Canada will be higher due to a proposed increase in automobile insurance rates.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE CENTRAL ALBERTA CATTLE BREEDERS — LACOMBE

SALE OF PUREBRED CATTLE

Originally Scheduled to be held on December 9th, 1949 has been

POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY 17, 1949

Entries Have been Re-opened, to Close on January 13th, 1949

Apply to the Secretary for entry forms and Rules of Sale

J. A. MCKINLEY, secretary-treasurer

USE THE CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

HONIST, RELIABLE COUPLE with family would like to rent or manage farm for elderly couple. Write Wm. Suchla, Tilley, Alta. 47-3p

STRAYED—To my farm, Black Heifer or with white face about two years old. No visible markings. Ray Stantz, phone 1211, Didsbury. 36-2c

LOST—Boston Terrier, brindle and white. Answers to the name of "Monty." License tag 27. Please convey any information of whereabouts to Ivan Weber, Imperial Oil agent, or phone 61, Didsbury, and receive reward. 1c

CALL FOR TENDERS

Tenders will be received up until Friday, December 10, for the position of caretaker for the Didsbury curling rink.

Laid off or unemployed tender not necessarily accepted.

F. L. EVANS,
Secretary-treasurer

WESTCOTT NOTES

After a long absence Clara Schachtel is back at school at Westcott and hard at work trying to catch up with her studies.

Remember, another whist party is being held at the Westcott school this Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Tickets for the children's Christmas treat.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilles Sr. and son Dave of Elkton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Vipond and family were dinner guests at the Herbert Goetz home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Korschuch entertained relatives from Calgary over the week end.

Those who attended the Elkton fall programme and bazaar last Friday evening thoroughly enjoyed themselves and especially the play, which was very good. The ladies are to be congratulated on their splendid performance.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

Sunday services at the United Church will be held as follows: Didsbury—11 a.m., Church School for all ages; 7:30 p.m., Evening Worship, Music led by choir, Story for Young People.

Westcott—11 a.m., Morning Worship followed by Church School.

Westerdale—3 p.m., Public Worship with service for Young People.

Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, M.A., B.D.

United Church Special Dates Coming:

Saturday, December 1, at 3 p.m.: Annual Bazaar and Tea under the auspices of the W.A. groups.

Thursday, December 9, at 7:30 p.m.: Talkie Film, "Beyond Our Own," a Missionary project sponsored by the Tuxis Square.

Sunday, December 12: Visit from Rev. John Morris, B.A., secretary of Alberta Young People's Union.

Friday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m.: C.A.L.T. annual Candle Lighting and Christmas Vesper Service.

Sunday, December 19 at 11 a.m.: White Gift Services; 7:45 p.m.: Christmas Cantata, "The Call of the Stars."

Wednesday, December 22, at 7:30 p.m.: Sunday School annual Christmas Concert and visit of Santa Claus.

Sunday, December 26: Christmas services with Special Message from the minister.

Sunday, January 2, 1949: Quarterly Reception and Sacramental Services.

LOST—On Monday, November 22, 1948, One pair of gent's Brown Kid Gloves, sheepskin lined, made by Dent. Finder please phone 97. 11p

FOR SALE—Large C.C.M. Tricycle, in good condition. Apply to A. Timms. 48-3p

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IN MEMORIAM

SINCLAIR—In loving memory of a wife and mother, Mrs. Maggie Bertha Sinclair, who died on December 2, 1948.

"Sweet memories linger forever. Time cannot change them, it's true. Years that may come cannot sever Our loving remembrance of you."

D. Sinclair and Family

IN APPRECIATION

On leaving Didsbury I wish to express my gratitude for the courtesy and past favours extended to me during my business relations with the people of town and district.

Bruce McLaren

EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES IN ALTA. PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

The following are the expenses for Matt Schmalz, Independent Candidate, Didsbury Constituency, in the recent Provincial elections, and to the best of my knowledge are certified correct.

Ball Box \$29.50
Advertising \$26.63
Personal Expenses of Candidate and Agent 217.30
Total 329.43

Signed at Acme this 30th day of September, 1948.

LEONARD G. BROWN, Agent

MATT SCHMALZ, Candidate

EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES IN ALTA. PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

The following are the expenses for Howard G. Hammell, Social Credit Candidate, Didsbury Constituency, for the recent Provincial election, and to the best of my knowledge are certified correct.

Hall Rents \$47.75
Advertising 59.40
Postage 50.60
Personal Expenses of Candidate 150.00
Total 307.75

Signed at Carstairs this 30th day of September, 1948.

W. H. SHINGLETON, Agent

H. G. HAMMELL, Candidate

FOR SALE—5 Room Bungalow, 3 blocks east of gent's Brown Kid, all newly decorated. Garage, good well, two lots. Immediate possession. Apply to A. Perrin, 720 4th Ave. W., phone 12633, Calgary. 48-3p

FOR SALE—Five Tom Broad breast-Turkeys. Apply to Mrs. J. R. Luft, phone 908. 48-3p

FOR SALE—Enamel Range; New 203 British Rifle; 5-Tube Battery Radio. Apply to C. Hogg, Didsbury, after 6 p.m. 46-3p

FOR SALE—1929 Model A Ford Coach, in good shape. Two new tires on rear wheels. See or write J. Dalt, RR2, Didsbury. 46-2p

WANTED TO PUT OUT ON HALF SHARES for 3 years—20 head of ar-de Suffolk Ewes, 2½ head of old, White 4542 45th St., or phone 2938, Red Deer. 45-3p

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The wise merchant doesn't expect to reap a big harvest of customers on the first ad. Rather, he makes sure he is advertising something the people want, checks to see what paper reaches the most readers who have money to buy and reaches them with the news they most want to read, and then runs a carefully planned series of attractive ads. This wise merchant knows that only a series of casts will catch the fish, that only steady advertising will put him first in the mind of all prospective customers.

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— Notice Of —

ANNUAL MEETINGS For All Sub-Divisions

"Take notice that annual meetings of electors of school districts in all subdivisions of this School Division will be held as indicated below:

- Subdivision No. 1—Torrington School on December 6, 1948, at 2 p.m.
- Subdivision No. 2—Agricultural School, Olds, Main Building, No. 3-2, on December 11, 1948, at 2 p.m.
- Subdivision No. 3—Creston School on December 9, 1948, at 2 p.m.
- Subdivision No. 4—New Berghall School on December 7, 1948, at 2 p.m.
- Subdivision No. 5—Sundre School on December 10, 1948 at 2 p.m. (N)
- Subdivision No. 6—Lions Hall, Didsbury, on December 8, 1948, at 2 p.m. (N)

"At meetings marked (N), nominations for the office of divisional trustee will be received any time prior to the hour of 4:00 o'clock p.m. The subdivisions in which trustees are to be elected are Nos. 5 and 6.

"Forms J and K, to be used in making and consenting nominations, may be obtained from the Secretary of your local District, or from the undersigned

S. J. GILSON,

Secretary-Treasurer of the
Olds School Division No. 31
of the Province of Alberta,
Didsbury, Alberta.

OUT OF HIS MIND

One of the assistant editors on a magazine wrote a new hat to the office one day. While in conference with his boss, a writer on the staff inspected the hat, then went down to the store it came from and bought an exact duplicate, complete even to monogrammed initials on the sweatband. There was only one difference—it was three sizes larger than the original. Back at the office he switched the hats. At the end of the day when the editor put on his hat, it fell over his ears. Thoroughly mystified, he took it off and examined it. There were his initials—it must be his hat. The next day, he was again wearing the hat, which now seemed to fit pretty well. As soon as he went out of the room, the writer inspected the hat. He found the sweatband was stuffed with tissue paper; so he took the paper out, stuffed it in the original hat, and put that on the rack. At the end of the day, when the editor put on his hat, it just sat on the top of his head. Again he looked inside—and immediately went off to Bellevue hospital for an examination.—EX.

YORKSHIRE HELPS TO LIGHT THE "FORBIDDEN CITY"

A Yorkshire, England firm is to supply gears for a hydro-electric scheme at Lhasa, the "forbidden city" of Tibet. The parts, none weighing more than one ton, will be seaborne to Calcutta, entrained to Darjeeling and then taken 300 miles by yak and mule to the top of the world; for Lhasa is 12,000 feet above sea level. The gears, when set up, will control the output of three sets of turbines which will supply Lhasa with electric light.

DENMARK EXPORTS BEEF

Danish exports of slaughter cattle to Switzerland have recently been resumed. Since the Swiss purchase commission accepts only first quality cattle, the weekly quota of 400 head could not be filled due to the relative scarcity of such animals at the markets. Up to the middle of October the average number of exported cattle reached 300 head weekly.

SOUTH AFRICA'S CORN CROP

The South African corn crop, estimated at 106 million bushels compared with 99 million in 1947 and an average of 80 million during the five pre-war years, is the largest since 1939.

PLEASE PHONE OR BRING IN YOUR NEWS ITEMS

This newspaper cannot make a loose or loose ending for news, but it is always glad to have it phoned or handed in. We want all the news. We are just as glad to mention your news or your visit as to mention the doings of your neighbors, but possibly your neighbors' doings are in the news. Please call us in your news items. Our columns are always open to them. But remember, all news must be in before Tuesday noon each week.

FARMERS URGED TO OBTAIN GOOD SEED

With announcement that sponsors of the National Barley Contest have decided to continue it next year, the Barley Improvement Institute under whose direction it will be conducted is repeating its appeal that farmers plan early to get good seed. Every grower who may have any idea of being a contestant is urged to get registered and certified seed. If the 1949 competitions are to be staged in two divisions as there are in 1948, registered and certified seed must be sown for the seed growers' contest, the Institute stresses. For the Farmers' Competition it is preferable.

The crop from the best obtainable seed of approved maturing varieties, the Institute also stresses, gives growers a big advantage for placement in the awards. Growers using seed not the best obtainable, however good they may be, cannot hope to compete with other good growers who start with registered and certified seed.

Ample supplies of high grade seed are more easily obtainable this year since the contest started. Details of next year's contest are still to be determined. Whatever they may be, emphasis is to be put upon quality. With quality likely to be one of the main requisites, the need for getting registered and certified seed is more important than in any year of the contest. The Barley Improvement Institute is also stressing that seed supplies be obtained early.

Burntstick Lake Not Suitable for Fish

A report by Mr. R.B. Miller of the Fisheries Service, Provincial Department of Lands and Mines appears below:

The survey party visited Burntstick Lake from August 13 to 16, 1947. The weather during this period was cool and clouded with more or less steady rain.

Burntstick Lake lies at range 7, township 35, sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, west of the fifth meridian. It drains by about nine miles of outlet creek into the James river and thence to the Red Deer river. It has an area of approximately one square mile. A dam has been constructed across the outlet of the lake which has raised the water level from four to six feet. Unfortunately the dense brush which extends to the water's edge was not removed before flooding, and is now submerged. During this, the first summer of the new level, the sunken and partly sunken bushes and trees are beginning to die; it will take many years before all this brush is dead and decayed. In the meantime it is very difficult to approach the lake in the usual way from the east and a boat may be launched on the river, just above the dam, but the way is not clear from there to the lake. A large patch of muskeg, about two feet thick, has torn loose and floated into the outlet, completely blocking the lake from the river.

The outlet varies from seven to nine feet. It is now still water and is excessively overgrown with yellow pond lilies, so much so that it is nearly impossible to run an outboard motor.

There is a similar growth fringing the lake shore wherever the depths run from seven to nine feet. There is a large area of this shallow, weedy water near the outlet and another long narrow strip in the center of the eastern end of the lake. The latter is almost an island at some points.

The main lake is quite deep. The deepest sounding was 63 feet, about half the lake is forty or more feet deep. The western half of the lake is shallower than the eastern half.

The water of Burntstick Lake is cool—the surface was only 63.5 degrees Fahrenheit on August 14, although it was cool, rainy weather.

A distinct thermal stratification occurs; thus the water is fairly warm to 25 feet; from 25 feet down it is much colder. The warm surface layer has prevented aeration of the cooler water below and oxygen depletion has occurred. There is scarcely enough oxygen to support life below 25 feet. The water is slightly tea-colored; the transparency was seven feet.

No fish were found. One setting of gill net, 500 yards long of mesh 12 to 15 inches, yielded only 2 small pike. These were taken at about 25 feet in the 25 fath net.

Burntstick Lake is a deep, bog-like lake, subject to severe summer stagnation and probably winter stagnation as well. It has a poor plankton and a poor to moderate bottom fauna.

The flooded vegetation along the shore is probably releasing toxic substances into the lake as well as rendering it unsightly.

Owing to the stagnation and poor food supply, it would not seem worth the introduction of trout into Burntstick Lake.

If it is at all possible to open the dam and restore the lake to its former level this should be done so that the brush may be removed.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE

Preliminary discussions regarding a new Anglo-Russian trade treaty began in London recently. It is expected that during November or December formal negotiations aiming at a four-year treaty will take place in Moscow.

It is reported that the Russians are the instigators of the "escape clause" which is part of the present agreement and gives them the right to reduce their coarse grain shipments from 750 to 550 thousand tons in case of delay in the execution of British commitments. The Soviet Government has already delivered 750 thousand tons of grain to Britain without having placed orders for the full amount to which it was entitled in exchange under the present agreement.

BABY PRINCE TO RECEIVE UNITED KINGDOM RATION BOOK

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CHEESE MADE FOR EXPORT

It is announced by the Dairy Products Board that under the authority of an Order in Council, all cheddar cheese manufactured in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec from the 26th of July, 1948, to the 31st of October, 1948 inclusive, shall be sold to exporters licensed by the Dairy Products Board. Cheese so purchased by licensed exporters must be tendered to the Dairy Products Board for export to the British Ministry of Food.

U.S. WHEAT SUPPORT PRICE

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced an average support price for the 1948 wheat crop of \$2 a bushel, compared with \$1.81 in 1947. This represents approximately 90 per cent of parity at the beginning of the marketing year, July 1, when the parity price was \$2.22 a bushel.



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First, they opened the water taps all the way in the washbasin and tub. Then he took the blanket off the bed, soaked it in the bathtub, and gingerly opened the door to the smoke-filled hall and draped the blanket over the outside of the door to keep the door from catching fire as long as possible.

Together, they hoisted the mattress off the double bed and propped it flat against the inside of the door to the hall. They moved the dresser against the mattress to hold it to the door. The top of the mattress still flopped over so they and the chair and put it on top of the dresser. The officer got a waste-basket and his wife a pitcher and they carried water from the bathroom, soaking the mattress thoroughly.

By this time the water was two inches deep on the floor of the bedroom and still running. The room was filled with smoke. Now the officer opened the window a little at the top and a little at the bottom—enough to cause a fire-drawing draft but just enough for essential ventilation. Then the two of them made a tent out of the drenched carpet pulling it over their heads to ward off as much of the lung-searing smoke as possible. They sat by the window, their nostrils at the two small openings.

They were still at the window, four hours later when firemen broke into the room. And they were alive. —EX.

FROZEN FLAX BELIEVED POISON TO CATTLE

Frozen flax fed to cattle may bring about their death, authorities on the University of Saskatchewan said last week. They investigated several unusual deaths in cattle and found they died after eating frozen flax.

The officials said frost apparently brought potential cyanide in flax to the point where it became dangerous as animal feed.

PROVINCE SPENDS OVER \$10,000,000 ON ROADS

More than \$10,000,000 has been expended on Alberta highway improvements this year by the provincial public works department, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

Work has had to be suspended on some projects owing to certain funds allotted for the project having been exhausted. It is assumed that these projects will have priority when the 1949 program is launched.

The department has a number of road projects, bridges planned and these will be undertaken next year. Some estimates are in the course of preparation for the next session of the legislature which opens Feb. 17. Officials of the A.M.A. are hopeful of the appropriations being fully as large or larger than in the last two years.

The amount provided for highway work this year was \$13,500,000. With the laxity of condition of provincial funds, it is expected that the 1949 vote will be nearer the \$15,000,000 mark.

Next year, tourist traffic is expected to reach new high levels making it a "must" to make substantial improvements to Alberta's road system, including more hard surfaced and all weather roads. Secondary and market roads also will call for a big program in the new year.

ADVERTISING PAYS

DEPT DEDUCTION

While stationed at the Army Air Base in Jacksonville, Fla., I got a week-end pass, and immediately asked my wife to join me, telling her to travel light. Exhibiting unusual obedience, she showed up wearing an all-purpose suit and carrying only a slightly oversized pocketbook.

At the hotel, I realized my mistake. I had completely forgotten a recent ruling which mandated that all service men produce evidence to show that the women they took into hotels were really their wives. With neither luggage nor a marriage certificate, we were sunk. "Orders are orders," the desk clerk repeated flatly.

Then my wife lit into me. She warned to her subject, I grew embarrassed, and glanced back to see if the clerk was watching. He was, and he was also holding out a key, "Room 804," he said. "They don't talk that way unless they're married!"—Saturday Evening Post

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Canadian postal regulations limit the gross weight to 20 pounds (not 22 pounds), when parcels are forwarded by parcel post.

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By June 1, 2,100 metric tons of Swedish seed-potatoes were exported to South America. It is reported that Swedish seed-potatoes have lately begun to attract attention in various countries, due to their disease-resistant qualities.

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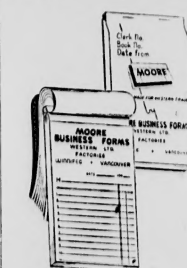
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The east central Alberta plain about 90 miles northeast of Calgary stole the oil spotlight from the Leduc and Redwater areas Monday, with two wildcats shaping into what look like commercial wells. Hanna Petroleum No. 3 found 1000 feet of oil and no water in its drill-stem test of the Sunburst sand and about 16 miles to the northwest Socony-Craigville No. 1 bottomed

in the upper Madison, reported that gasified oil reached the surface in 19 minutes.

The Socony well will be taken down to the Devonian. Its original objective, The Hanna wildcat, with bottom just above the Madison, will feel its way cautiously downward for another few feet.

Gravity of the Hanna oil is put at 24 to 26, the Craigville oil, at about 24.

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-: DISTRICT NEWS -:**ZELLA NEWS NOTES**

A successful tie social was held at the Zella school Friday night, November 26. The crowd was small but games were enjoyed by everyone during the evening. The ties were auctioned off by Arthur Waldroff. The sum of \$10 raised will be used for the Christmas fund. Although there will be no Christmas concert this year, the bags for the children of the district will be packed and distributed as usual.

Mrs. Wilfred Spooner has returned from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deduck of Edmonton. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gourline, former residents of the district. Mrs. Nina Topin assisted at the Spooner home in Mrs. Spooner's absence.

Mrs. Henry Harder left Wednesday in company with her brother, Jere Janzen, to attend the funeral of their father at Valley View in the Peace River district.

Henry Luft and Earl and Harold Braun have been away on a hunting trip the past week. Good luck, fellows.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Remember the whist drive and bazaar to be held in the Mountain View community hall Friday night, December 3rd, at 8 p.m. There will be a fish pond for the kiddies and lunch will be served, so come and bring the whole family. There will be a good selection of Christmas gifts on sale, and also a sale of home baking.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch spent Sunday visiting friends at Sundre.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson visited in Cremona with Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy.

Danny Morosch visited at home last Thursday.

George, Harry and Alfred Morosch are working for a couple of weeks at a sawmill in the Elkton district.

Mrs. Charles Mardon spent Friday with Mrs. W. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kohut and Annie of Calgary spent Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. McNeil.

Mrs. Charles Kohut is still in the hospital but is progressing favorably and we all hope she will soon be allowed to come home.

Mrs. O. Rittner, Mrs. McMann and Mrs. Hedegaard were guests at the home of Mrs. Topley in town on Friday to a demonstration tea by the Wearwell Brush Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. J. Worrall were guests last Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Trenholm and on Sunday they drove to Calgary to a pleasant dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mrs. Joe Hunter spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. Hunter.

NOTES FROM EAST

Raymond Schumaker and Alex Pratt left recently by plane for B.C. and if they like it will stay for the winter.

Donald Thompson was home for the week end.

Reginald Schumaker spent the week end with his parents in the district.

Don't forget the W.I. meeting to be held at the Fred Metz home on Wednesday, December 1; and don't forget, ladies, there is to be a Christmas exchange. Please try and attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander were Calgary business visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott left Thursday by train to visit with relatives at Terrace, B.C.

Mrs. Huggard and Mrs. Rathburn assisted Mrs. Schumaker last Friday afternoon in making lunch for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker and Fred Metz were Monday evening visitors with Mrs. D.B. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Zeigler and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Earhart have returned from a motor trip to Rock Creek, B.C., where they had been visiting Mrs. Zeigler's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Burners.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duschall and Mr. William Sorge were Friday evening visitors at the Fred Metz home.

Mr. William Sorge left Friday by car for Clio, California, to spend several months with his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Helwig.

Evelyn Dowell spent Thursday in Calgary, and returned to Carstairs to spend a week with her brother, Roy.

The Carstairs East Community Hall is holding a dance on December 3rd. The Sunnyslope orchestra will supply the music.

Mrs. Dowell, Mrs. Hansen and Fred Metz were Olds visitors on Thursday with the W.I. Coates family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant.

BURNSIDE NOTES

Scotty Grant, who has been in the Yukon, is back in the neighborhood for the winter and is looking after the Walter McCulloch farm.

Mrs. M. Sullivan of Sunnyslope has accepted a position at Olds.

Lyle Shultz, who is attending the Olds School of Agriculture, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCulloch phoned on their arrival at Seattle and report a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott left last week on a three weeks' visit with relatives at the Pacific coast.

Mess Florence Cullen, who is teaching at Poplar Creek school, was home for the week end.

Burnside has taken on the new look. Sam Elliott has just completed his new barn; Ivor Weber has remodelled his barn and is now painting it; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jenkins are digging the basement for their new house, with Dennis handling the slip and Mrs. Jenkins running the tractor; Jack Underhay is building an addition to his home; Capt. Page just finished the painting of his new residence and expects to move in soon; and last, but not least, Harry Richardson is siding his house and painting it.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pross and Mrs. Pross Sr. were Sunday supper guests at the Mardon farm.

Mrs. Bert Pross of Didsbury, who has been visiting her son, Howard, met with an accident last Friday when she fell down a stairway, but fortunately she escaped with only a sprained wrist.

Lola McCulloch spent Sunday with her cousin, Jessie.

Didsbury has been getting quite a bit of publicity this past while, and your Burnside correspondent came in for a bit of publicity recently when the Prairie Farm News commentator mentioned the budding of lilacs here in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pross and Mrs. Pross Sr. were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Page spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Allingham.

CREMONA ITEMS

Mr. M. Hewitt has been enlarging the telephone office and he advises the many people who want telephones that they may soon have their orders filled.

The main sidewalk has been torn up and gravel has been put down in place of the planks. It is hoped that cement will be poured in the spring.

While on a trip to Nevada Mrs. Jean Eby stopped over night in a Calgary hotel, where all her luggage was stolen. This was a great loss, but nevertheless, Mrs. Eby continued her trip.

Upon receiving a telegram telling of the death of Mrs. W. Frizel's brother-in-law, the Frizel family left immediately for the bereaved family's home in the States.

The Cremona Ladies' Aid held a very successful tea, home baking sale and bazaar in the old post office on Friday.

The Woodmen sponsored an invitation whist drive on Wednesday evening in the Woodmen's Hall. Mr. S. Roberts won first prize and Lloyd Gano won the consolation for men. Mrs. Gano won ladies' first prize.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. V. Reid on the birth of a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Peterson on the birth of a daughter.

Harold Anderson's orchestra of Calgary played for the dance held in the hall on Friday.

Miss Marianne Sutherland visited in Calgary with relatives for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson, Leja and Nancy Lee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and family at Hartman on Sunday.

The show this week was "Pan-handle."

SEASON ON MUSKRATS DECLARED FOR FARMS

Alberta farmers are advised by Hon. N.E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, that the provincial government has declared a season on muskrats in all parts of the province outside of registered trappines, from 12 noon, March 1, 1949, until midnight, May 14, 1949.

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Miss D. Thomas, R.N., who recently visited at the home of her father and brother, left Calgary by plane Friday enroute to Bellingham, Wash., where she has accepted a position in a hospital in that city.

Vance Shields, Stewart Tighe, Jim Boudreau and Morris Wardrop returned Wednesday from a big game hunting trip in the James River district. They brought down two deer on the trip and report seeing a number of wolves.

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THE WEATHER

Warm chinook winds have again
been in evidence this week and the
half inch of snow has once more
disappeared. However, the weather
forecast is for a little colder tem-
perature for the next day or two at
least.

MELVIN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wollen and
daughter of Calgary were Sunday
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.
Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fischer have
returned from their honeymoon and
are pleased to welcome his bride to
our community.

Don't forget the Christmas meet-
ing of the Melvin W.I. to be held
at Emile Duponts on Wednesday,
December 8th. Bring your gift for
the gift exchange. Also the roll call
meeting for the Wood's Children's
Home.

A goose dinner was enjoyed on
Sunday at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Lloyd Chandler, in honor of
Lloyd's father who celebrated his
77th birthday. Guests were Mrs. E.
Swingle of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs.
Lawrence Chandler and Mrs. M.
Gowitz and Bill White.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dupont Sr. spent
several days in Edmonton last week
and attended the funeral of Mr.
Boutin, a former resident of Spring-
side district.

The Melvin Club began its winter
social activities on Monday eve-
ning when the losers entertained the
winners. Games, stunts and
quizzes formed the evening's enter-
tainment, after which a delicious
lunch was served. Another social
will be held at the August Krebs'
home next Monday evening.

We are sorry to learn of the ill-
ness of Mrs. Doug Landeen but are
glad to know that she is able to
be home from the hospital. We ex-
tend best wishes to her for a speedy
return to health.

LOCAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

—K. Roy McLean, optometrist of
Calgary, will make his next visit to
Didsbury at the Rosebud Hotel on
Monday, December 6, morning only.
Consult in city office, 1014 Southam
Building, daily except Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards of
Calgary spent Saturday helping out
at the Dave Edwards' sale.

The Holy Communion service will
be held at Rugby on Sunday, De-
cember 5, at 11 a.m. Evensong will
be held at St. Cyrian's Anglican
Church, Didsbury at 3 p.m. Arch-
deacon R. Axon of Calgary will
preach at both services.

Mr. Chas. Dickau and Mr. W. J.
Scheidt attended the C.C.F. annual
provincial convention in Calgary on
November 19, where they heard Mr.
William Irwin, M.P., give an ac-
count of his trip to Europe this sum-
mer.

—The W.A.'s of Knox United Church
will hold a tea, bazaar and sale of
home cooking in the basement of
the church on Saturday, December
18th. Tea will be served from 4 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prevost and
family are moving into the Dave
Edwards house which they recently
purchased.

Mr. Harry Miller and son, George,
of Deep Cove, B.C., have been visit-
ing with Mrs. H. Barnard and other
relatives at Elkton.

—The Curling Club will hold a
whist drive in the Lions Hall on
Monday, December 6th, at 8:30 p.m.
Draw for anti-freeze will be made.
Everybody welcome. 1c

Mr. Frank Jackson and Mr. W.J.
Scheidt have been appointed dele-
gates from the Didsbury U.F.A.
Local No. 12 to attend the annual
U.F.A. convention being held in
Calgary this week.

—Come one, come all, to the Lone
Pine hall on Tuesday, December 7,
at 8 p.m., and hear the Sunrise Gos-
pel Hour Party. There will be spe-
cial features. 2c

Bill Moon, Earl Cummins, Kiffer
Stauffer, Gordon Calhoun and
Dave Walders returned Saturday
from a big game hunting trip in the
Panther River district. The party
got three deer and a moose.

John Wight, building contractor of
this district, left Friday for New
York, where he boarded ship on
November 30 for Copenhagen, Den-
mark. Mr. Wight expects to re-
turn in March.

—Louis Ash, Olds optometrist, will
visit Didsbury, at the Rosebud Hotel
on Friday, afternoon, Dec. 10. 48-2c

Mrs. May Burns of Lloydminster
passed away on Friday, November
26th and funeral services were held
at Lloydminster on Monday. Interment
will take place in the Didsbury
cemetery Wednesday. Mrs. M.
Burns is a sister-in-law of Spencer
Burns of Didsbury, and widow of
the late Charlie Burns.

—On Friday, December 3, begin-
ning at 8 p.m., the Ladies' Aid of
Redeemer Lutheran Church, will
hold their annual sale of needle-
craft and handicraft articles. The
sale will be held in the basement
of the church. A short program will
precede the sale, and following the
sale lunch will be served. 1c

Pete Janzen and son Stan and
Mrs. Harder of Hartmann returned
Saturday from Valley View in the
Peace River district where they at-
tended the funeral of Mr. Janzen's
father who died on Tuesday, Nov-
ember 23rd. Pete reports about eight
inches of snow near Slave Lake and
ten below zero weather.

—There will be a lecture on Home
Nutritional Problems, given by Miss
B. Morrison of the Department of
Public Health, Edmonton, in the
Didsbury Lions hall on December
6th, commencing at 8:30 p.m. This
lecture will be illustrated by films
and will be of considerable interest
to all mothers. A cordial invitation
is extended to everyone in the dis-
trict to be present.

Dave Edwards leaves Wednesday
of this week for Eastern Canada,
where he will take up his new po-
sition with the Massey Harris com-
pany. Mrs. Edwards and son, Bill,
will remain in Didsbury for a few
months and have taken up resi-
dence in the Rosebud hotel. The
Massey Harris Company and staff
gave Mr. Edwards a send-off party
last week, presenting him with a
Gladstone bag and Mrs. Edwards
with a corsage of roses.

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